

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 023155

11

ORIGIN ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 AID-20 PM-07 L-03 MC-02 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DODE-00 OMB-01 EB-11 TRSE-00

/101 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/CAR - KLWAUCHOPE:PM/SAS - JLCLUNAN:LH

APPROVED BY ARA/CAR - MR. BURKE

AID/LSB/NCAP - MR. RUTTER (SUBS)

ARA/PLC - LTC WILLIAMS

L/PM - MR. MICHEL (SUBS)

----- 063004

R 042214Z FEB 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 023155

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, NS

REF: PARAMARIBO 29; PARAMARIBO 44

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

1. AID EXCESS PROPERTY OFFICE (EPO) INFORMED DEPT. THERE ARE NO BAILEY BRIDGES CURRENTLY IN EXCESS. EPO ALSO CONTACTED DOD AND WAS INFORMED DOD HAS NO BAILEY BRIDGES AVAILABLE. DOD INDICATED THAT IF BRIDGES WERE AVAILABLE THEY WOULD BE UNWILLING TO OFFER THEM TO GOS UNDER SECTION 607(A) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT (SAME PROVISION WHICH WAS USED TO PROCURE LCM FOR GOS LAST YEAR).

2. ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF OBTAINING BRIDGES WOULD BE UNDER PROVISIONS OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) ACT. PRICE TAG FOR BAILEY BRIDGE UNDER FMS CASH SALE PROGRAM IS \$41,000 PLUS FREIGHT. GOS COULD QUALIFY FOR FMS ACQUISITION THROUGH NETHERLANDS, HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 023155

APPROVE FMS FOR THIS PROJECT UNLESS PROPOSED SALE FULFILLS

PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH SALES ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, NAMELY THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SECTION 4, FMS ACT, WHICH IS QUOTED BELOW.

"DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES SHALL BE SOLD BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDER THIS ACT TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES SOLELY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, FOR LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, TO PERMIT THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES

CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OR OTHERWISE TO PERMIT THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLECTIVE MEASURES REQUESTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING OR RESTORING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES IN LESS DEVELOPED FRIENDLY COUNTRIES TO CONSTRUCT PUBLIC WORKS AND TO ENGAGE IN OTHER ACTIVITIES HELPFUL TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES. IT IS THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT SUCH FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES SHOULD NOT BE MAINTAINED OR ESTABLISHED SOLELY FOR CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITIES AND THAT SUCH CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITIES NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DETRACT FROM THE CAPABILITY OF THE MILITARY FORCES TO PERFORM THEIR MILITARY MISSION AND BE COORDINATED WITH AND FORM PART OF THE TOTAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT." WE WOULD NEED MORE ABOUT END USES OF BRIDGES TO DETERMINE IF GOS DOES QUALIFY FOR PURCHASE UNDER THE FMS ACT.

3. PROCEDURE. GON REPEAT GON SHOULD SUBMIT DIPLOMATIC NOTE SPECIFYING NUMBER AND DETAILS REGARDING DESIRED PURCHASE.

4. EPO HAS NO EXCESS MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN STOCK AT PRESENT. THESE BECOME AVAILABLE ON IRREGULAR BASIS. UER 607 PROCEDURE, CONGEN WOULD BE COMPETING WITH ALL OTHER INTERESTED USG AGENCIES FOR AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. AT MINIMUM, EPO WOULD NEED MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON TYPE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES GOS REQUIRES.

5. FYI - CONGEN SHOULD NOT MAKE EPO NEW CUMBERLAND ACTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 023155

ADDRESSEE ON TELEGRAMS AS THEY CANNOT RESPOND WITHOUT DEPARTMENT APPROVAL. MAKING EPO INFO ADDRESSEE, HOWEVER, DOES EXPEDITE INFORMATION FLOW. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PROCUREMENT, SURPLUS PROPERTY, BRIDGES (STRUCTURES), MEDICAL FACILITIES, SURPLUS PROPERTY SALES, SURPLUS MILITARY EQUIPMENT SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 FEB 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE023155
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: KLWAUCHOPE:PM/SAS - JLCLUNAN:LH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740257/aaaacbio.tel
Line Count: 110
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: PARAMARIBO 29; PARAMARIBO 44
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 MAY 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <03 JUN 2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: n/a
TAGS: EAID, NS, US
To: PARAMARIBO
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005